



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

K. YAMAMOTO et al.

Atty. Docket Number: 107346-00016

Application No.: 09/785,330

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner: G. Vieux

For: IMAGE SENSOR WITH STABILIZED BLACK LEVEL AND LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Species I directed to Figure 1, readable on Claims 1-2. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Species I, Figure 1, Claims 1-2 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107346-00016.

Respectfully submitted,

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